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reports having had a fine passage, with
smooth sea.

The British steamer Chrysos, for which
Jardine, Matheson & Co. are the agents,
arrived in port this morning from Calcutta
via ports. The vessel only brought two
passengers who report having experienced
a pleasant trip.

Those who were passing on the Bund
yesterday morning about eleven o'clock
(say the N. Y. Daily News of Sept. 4th),
may not improbably have been struck by
the extraordinary appearance of the Nor-
wegian steamer Kjeld as she came slowly
upstream towards the upper anchorage, so
deeply sunk in the water as to convey the
impression that she was actually water-
logged. There is reason to believe that this was
not so; that the depth of the Kjeld was
simply due to overloading and the incident
may serve to call attention to a serious
evil which is only too common among
Norwegian steamers trading to and from
Shanghai, particularly in coal. Such
vessels are paid by the ton, with con-
sequent temptations to over-loading,
which, there can be no question, in-
volves a constant risk of loss of life
and property. The chances of escape
from even a moderate gale are too
minute to be thought of calmly. Most
of these vessels, as we are informed, are
insured in Norway under the Mutual
system, and it would be interesting to
know whether the insurance companies or
their agents are aware of the risks to which
their interests are exposed. From the
human, as distinct from the business point
of view, it is hardly conceivable that either
Norwegian or Chinese authorities in Shang-
hai (the latter being equally interested in
the matter, as the crews of the vessels in
question are largely composed of Chinese)
are aware of the over-loading, or it could
never be allowed to continue with apparent
impunity.

The President of the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha is quoted by the Meiji Shimbun as
speaking in a very pessimistic
strain of the prospects of the maritime
carrying trade. Mr. Kondo says that no
announcement has yet been received as to
the enforcement of the new railway tariff
in the United States, but if it becomes an
accomplished fact it will add to the
difficulties of the steamship companies.
Already the latter's charges barely suffice
to cover expenses, and there is no margin
whatever for reduction. The companies
which are closely associated with the
railways will not suffer so much, because
it would be in their case a merely
nominal difference, but the independent
companies will be badly hit. There is
no margin for them to lower their rates
and they must just leave things as they
are. Doubtless this means that a portion
of the cargo hitherto carried by the Pacific
route will go round by the Suez Canal.
Mr. Kondo sees no prospect of better times
for shipping. The fall of silver, the boycott,
natural calamities and other causes conspire
to paralyze the Chinese market from a
Japanese point of view; all the world is
suffering from commercial depression, and
there are many more ships than the carry-
ing trade needs. There is nothing for it
but to struggle on and let the fittest
survive. The trust movement recently
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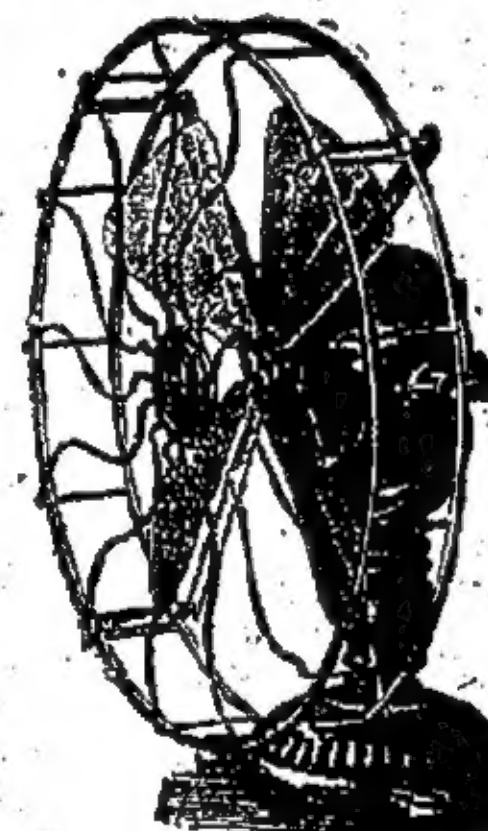
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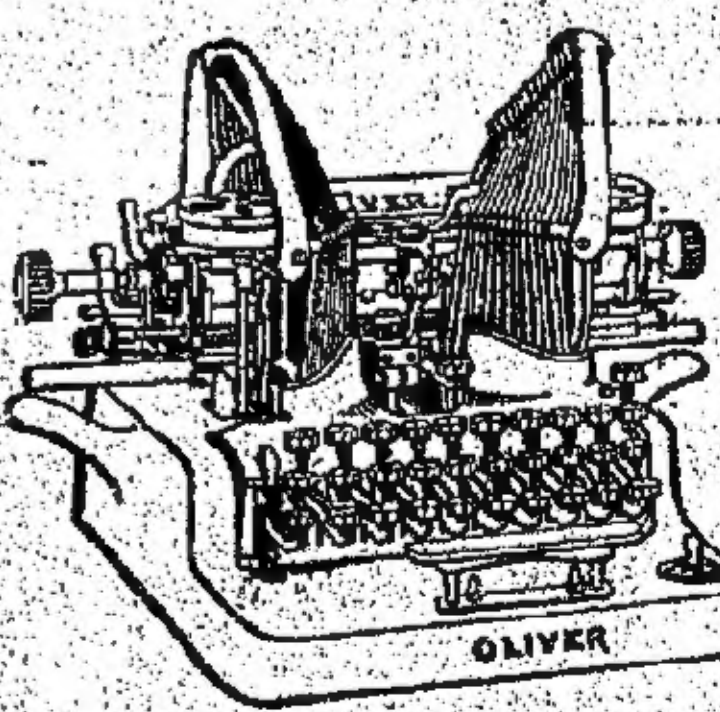
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LAMBETH DECISIONS.
Faith And Modern Thought.

LONDON, Aug. 8.
The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued
an encyclical embodying the decisions of
the Lambeth Conference of Archbishops
and Bishops of the Anglican Church.

The encyclical, referring to faith and
modern thought, re-affirms the doctrines of
the Trinity, the Incarnation, and the his-
toric creeds. It considers that materialism
does not possess the strength and attrac-
tiveness it once did. It urges schoolmasters
and university teachers to remember the
pastoral aspect of their offices. It protests
against any education which does not
foster the child's character in the faith
and fear of God, and insists on the teaching
of Scripture as the basis for such work.

The encyclical does not recommend the
anointing of the sick as a rite of the
Church, but it does not forbid the practice.
Referring to marriage problems, the
encyclical deplores the terrible increase in
the facilities for divorce. The conference
affirms by 87 votes to 84 the principle of
divorce adopted by the Lambeth Confer-
ence of 1888, but it makes no general
declaration referring to the legislation
permitting marriage with a deceased wife's
sister. It laments the widespread preva-
lence of artificial avoidance and prevention
of child-bearing.

While recognising the imperative neces-
sity for effective and visible co-operation
among Christian workers, the encyclical
indicates the remoteness rather than the
nearness of the corporate re-union of the
Churches of divided Christendom. Never-
theless, it indicates some lines of definite
and practical approach. "We must," it
says, "constantly desire, not compromise
but comprehension, not uniformity but
unity. This conference considers that it
might be possible to make an approach to
a re-union of the Anglican Church and
Presbyterian, or other non-episcopal
Churches." It recommends permission to
bishops to assist in the consecration of
bishops of the Moravian brethren.

The conference directs the Primates of All
England (the Archbishop of Canterbury) to
appoint a committee to improve Sunday
school instruction.

The conference authorises local churches
to adopt native forms of marriage if not
polygamous.
The conference urges the abolition of
redundant rubrics to avoid repetition, also
the enrichment of forms of services and
worship from older methods, also more
alternative forms of worship. The confer-
ence also recommends that a re-transla-
tion be made of the Athanasian Creed, leav-
ing the churches to decide upon its use.
It recommends a change in obscure words
and a revision of the calendar and the
tables of lessons.

The conference does not consider it desir-
able to make a change in the manner of
administering the communion, but de-
clares that bread and wine alone are sanc-
tioned.

The archbishops and bishops urge the
Church to strengthen its relations with the
ancient Dutch Church, and the Old Catho-
lic Churches, especially in Germany,
Switzerland, and Austria. They also urge
the appointment of a committee to con-
sider relations with the Greek Orthodox
Church and the Churches of the East, in-
cluding permission to communicate.

The encyclical warns members of the
Church against marrying Roman Catholics.
It advises that the social mission and the
social principles of Christianity should be
given a more prominent place in the study
and teaching of the Church, both for clergy
and laity.

The conference allots the Church in
Australia and Tasmania one member on the
reconstituted Central Consultative Board,
also the Church in New Zealand one mem-
ber.

LONDON, August 10.
Details of the meetings of the Lambeth
Conference show that the bishops sug-
gested that in the welcome event of any
project of reunion between any Church in
the Anglican communion and any Pre-by-
terian or other non-episcopal Church,
which while preserving the faith in its
integrity and purity has also exhibited
care regarding the form and intention of
ordination to the ministry, reaching the
stage of responsible official negotiation, it
might be possible to approach reunion on
(Continued on Page 3.)

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CON-
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Hongkong, September 3, 1908. 1251

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above Society will be held in the
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instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Annual Report and a grant
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1217

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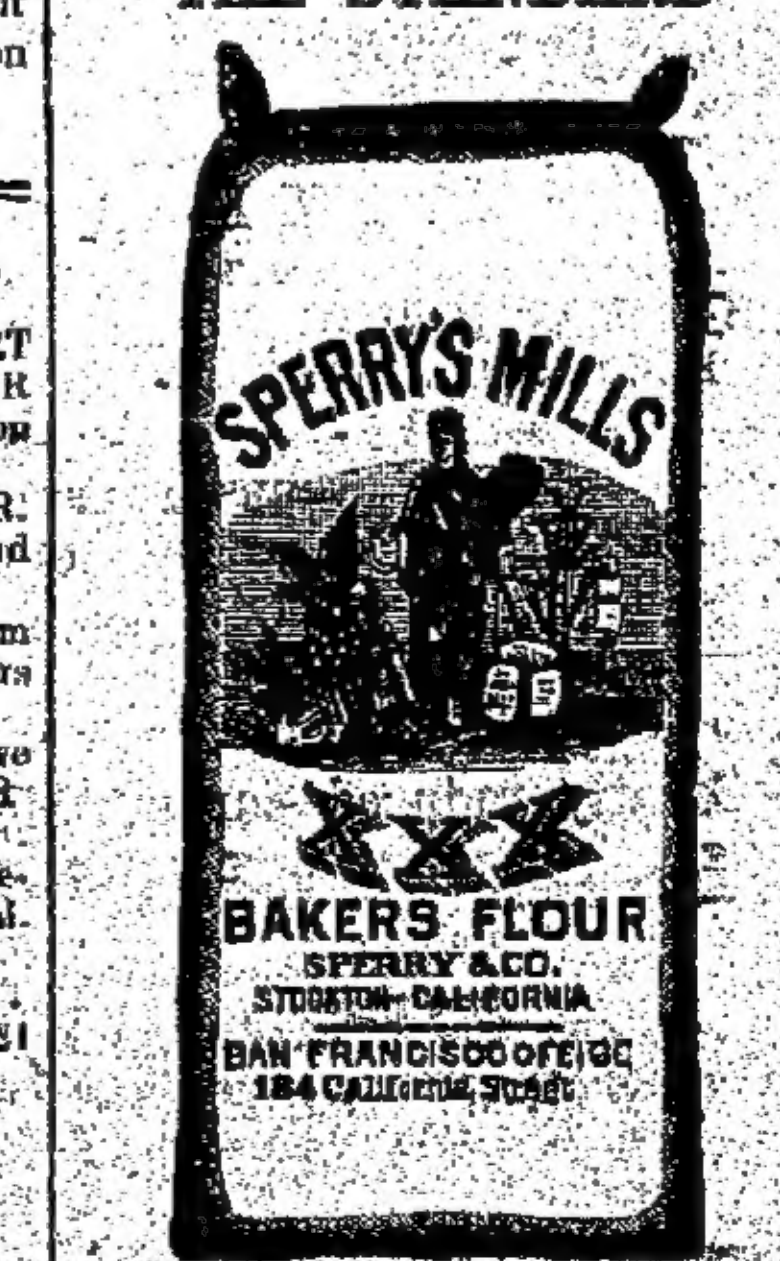
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Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co.,

Id., at Co.'s Hotel.

Amusements.

8.15 p.m.—Volunteer Concert at the

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General Memoranda.

MONDAY, September 14—

Goods per Siberia undelivered at noon

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Mow-mow-shire undelivered

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WEDNESDAY, September 16—

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date subject to rent.

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on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Inverclyde undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 18—

11 a.m.—Action of Magnificent Irish

Liners, etc., at No. 55, Des Vœux

Road Central, formerly occupied by

Mutual Store.

SATURDAY, September 19—

Noon—Meeting of Douglas Steamship

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Transfer Books of 1 original Cotton

Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.,

close from this date to 25th Sept.,

inclusive.

FRIDAY, September 25—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St.

Andrew's Society at City Hall.

SATURDAY, September 26—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton

Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.,

at Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.'s

Office.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

PONTIFICAL LEGATE'S TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)
LONDON, September 10.

The Roman Catholic (Eucharistic) Congress was solemnly opened yesterday, by a celebration of High Mass at Westminster Cathedral. The service was most impressive, eight cardinals, fourteen archbishops, and seventy bishops from all parts of the world, besides most of the leaders of English Catholicism, being present.

Cardinal Vannutelli, the Papal Legate, in his opening address, paid a noble tribute to the hospitality of free England which, after the lapse of many centuries had opened the door to a pontifical legate. Cardinal Vannutelli gave expression to the Pope's great esteem and regard for the British nation, and recalled many unforgettable memories of Catholic England. In conclusion Cardinal Vannutelli invoked the Divine blessing on Great Britain.

THE PURIFICATION OF SHANGHAI.

SOME IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, September 11.

The Managers of gambling resorts, Messrs Ladow and Hanna, of the Alhambra, and Popovitch, of the Alcazar, were arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. They were brought before the American Court to-day and remanded.

Popovitch claims that he is not an American citizen.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES.

LONDON, September 9.
The race for the St. Leger Stakes resulted as follows:

Your Majesty 1
White Eagle 2
Santo Strato 3

GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, September 9.
Heri Vassel, German Consul-General in Morocco, who has arrived at Alcazar en route to Fez, has informed the notables that Mulai Hafid can count on the whole-hearted co-operation of Germany, and that he is going to Fez to assure Mulai Hafid that Germany means to maintain the integrity of the country, and to help the Sultan out of his difficulties.

THE CONGO.

LONDON, September 9.
The Belgian Senate has passed the Congo Annexation Bill.

PERSIA.

LONDON, September 9.
The Times' Teheran correspondent wires that an identical Russian Note has been presented to the Shah, drawing his attention to the disturbances in the provinces, and more especially in regard to the danger to the lives and property of foreigners at Tabriz. In it the Shah is urged to recommend to issue at the earliest possible moment the promised proclamation relating to the elections with a view to re-assuring the people regarding the maintenance of the constitution, and the summoning of Parliament by the middle of November.

A DANISH SENSATION.

LONDON, September 9.
A sensation has been caused in Denmark by the confession of ex-Minister of Justice Alberti, who resigned in July ostensibly on account of ill health, to defalcations estimated at half a million sterling affecting the treasury of the Peasants Savings Bank of which he was President.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "CABLE NEWS-AMERICAN.")

AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, September 5.
Bishop Charles H. Brent was the guest of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today. He called in the morning and remained at Sagamore Hill to lunch, forming one of the party of luncheon guests at the President's summer home.

It is understood that Bishop Brent and President Roosevelt held a long conference regarding matters relating to the Philippines. The President regrets very much the bishop's declination of the Washington bishopric.

WASHINGTON, September 5.
Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration for the United States, died at his home here today. Mr. Sargent was fifty-four years of age and has been commissioner-general of immigration since 1902.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 7.

The forest fires that have been raging in northern Minnesota and Canada during the present dry season have been the cause of more than at any period of its history. Vast tracts of virgin forest have been swept by the remorseless flames, and the smoke has been so dense that it has been necessary to evacuate the cities and towns. Reports received from the scene of the disasters to-day state that more than twelve thousand people have already been rendered homeless. Dispatches state that the fires have caused the greatest calamity that has visited the northwest country in years. The state and national authorities, co-operating with the Canadian officials, are fighting the flames to the best of their ability. In the larger cities relief work has been started for the aid of the sufferers. Governor Johnson and the state officials have visited the scene of the greatest disaster and are working night and day rushing supplies to the needy. Many people have been bereft of everything they own and a number of lives have been lost. Chisholm has suffered worse than the surrounding districts. It is here that most of the homeless are gathered and where relief work is being continued.

WASHINGTON, September 7.

The political world is just now black with clouds. The leaders on both sides among the voters, a remarkable apathy both Chairman Hitchcock and Chairman Mack have found that the average voter takes absolutely no interest in the progress of the campaign and no apparent interest in the success or failure of either of the candidates. The citizens attend the convention and show more or less enthusiasm, but there has been nothing on which the statisticians of the two parties can work to win an idea of the feeling of the country. A Republican speaker will visit a town and create considerable enthusiasm. The Democrats send a man to the same locality and he too is received with enthusiasm. The self-same people who displayed their patriotism to the Republican speaker, in a large measure the people appear to be so busy that they have little time to devote to a discussion of the issues. Newspaper comment on the situation from non-partisan quarters direct attention to the fact that the tariff and Bryan policies are so intertwined and that the two parties have so much in common that this apparent apathy is but natural. It is predicted, however, that there will be a heavy vote on election day.

CONSUL-GENERAL WILDER IN MANILA.

The Silver-Tongued Orator Describes His Holiday Trip.

Mr. Amos P. Wilder, Consul-General of the United States of North America in Hongkong, delighted the Army and Navy Club at a farewell dinner given in his honor, by delivering an eloquent description of his trip through the Philippines. To quote the *Cebu Free Press*:

"With the reputation of being perhaps the best after-dinner orator in America, which fact was stated by one of the earlier talkers, those about the board expected much from the Consul-General abroad. In twenty minutes they knew that they had listened to the finest post-prandial preacher here. Mr. Wilder gave his impressions of the Philippines, their people, government and outlook. He is a believer in what has been done and is being done here by the administration. He admires the natives and urged that the closer the American dwellers in these islands get to the Philippines socially, the sooner will the problem here be solved. He told a half dozen capital stories to illustrate his ideas, and though his utterances were the children of the moment, impromptu and dealing with topics touched on by previous speakers, yet his whole address was a perfectly connected, logical and sequential summing up of the thing, here as he sees it. His hearers were entranced, and the orator was overwhelmed with thanks and compliments."

CANTON.

The big landing stage which the officials have used for many years, situated at the south end of Canton, has for some time been in an unsatisfactory condition, and the authorities have, it is said, decided to replace it by a modern steel and iron structure. This project does not seem to have commended the approval of some of the native papers, and their editors are pointing out that public money might be better employed. The new landing stage will be one of considerable dimensions, being one hundred and fifty-two feet long, and seventy-two feet wide. These are Chinese feet, and in order to get the dimensions in English feet, these measurements should be increased about one-seventh. The estimated cost is about \$80,000. An agreement has been signed with the King Wo Hong, which is said to be a foreign firm, but whether a native firm doing business in foreign commodities, or a purely foreign firm does not clearly appear. Certainly if such a structure is put up it will be a great improvement on the old wooden structure now in use, which, by the way, was built during the regime of Chang Chih-tung.

In a Culinary Sense. The late Sir Leopold McClintock, Arctic explorer, was once telling some of his adventures. "I was certainly would have travelled much further had not our dogs given me a critical moment," remarked the explorer. "Why," said the fair listener breathlessly, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly trained creatures." Sir Leopold answered solemnly: "I—er—speak in a culinary sense, mind."

CRUISER LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON.

Christened by Mrs. Stokes.

In the presence of a large and distinguished assembly the first patrol cruiser built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, to the order of the Chinese Government was launched from the Kowloon Docks yesterday. Amongst those present were: Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. E. O. Blanchflower, naval secretary to Commander Lin, I.C.N., representing Admiral Li Chun, Commander B. L. Majendie, R.N., H. M. S. Cadmus, Captain McCormick, U.S.N., U.S.S. Albatross, Commander Wm, I.C.N., Commander Chang, I.C.N., Mr. and Mrs. Wei Tze King, Mr. Harris, acting Commissioner, Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, Kowloon; Capt. T. P. Hall, superintendent for Chinese Government, Mr. Robert Mitchell, acting chief manager, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Mr. W. Wilson, manager Kowloon Docks, and the superintendents of the various departments of the Kowloon works. Mrs. Stokes performed the christening ceremony, naming the cruiser the Kiang Ta, and Mr. Mitchell, of the Dock Co., presented Mrs. Stokes with a watch bangle as a souvenir of the occasion. Complimentary speeches were then made.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS ARE SAYING.

King Edward is still the great peacemaker.—*Mail and Empire.*

But the Almighty has taken a hand in the disciplining of Venezuela. Grieved by the plague, abandoned by the world, forgotten by God himself, the unfortunate land is trying the effect of an isolation from which it may be expected to recover in due time in penitence.—*New York Mail.*

If cricket is to survive the prevailing professionalism, it must be born again in simplicity and humbleness, must throw once more upon the village greens, and limit its ambition to contest between the counties, and to annual struggles for supremacy of gentleman against players.—*Blackpool's Magazine.*

The gentle art of nagging the family; the pleasant pastime of fretting and fuming; the art of the business office; the popular game of making oneself disagreeable in public, such as by crowding, pushing, shoving, jostling and otherwise inciting a peevish street railway travelling public to justifiable homicide; the unwholesome practice of worrying and bothering over one's affairs, in general or particular, are amusements that properly belong to the season of winter sports. Drop them in the last week of the year. Call them off during the dog days. *New York Herald.*

It is easier to assert that it is the golfing temperament that wins matches than to define what the golfing temperament is. Professionals are skilled to express their feelings; among golfers of amateur mediocrity the natural passions have freer vent.—*Golfing.*

When one thinks of the extraordinary importance of being able to use both hands equally well, one is amazed to find that the ambidexterity is confined to billiard professors and a few fencing masters. And it is so simple to teach a child to use both hands with equal ease.—*Mundo.*

"In a war with England the colonies of France or Germany would fall like ripe fruit from the tree." Col Foster, R.E., in *Defence of Empire*, in the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*.

The gradual encroachment of women on spheres of action commonly associated with the masculine effort has been strikingly obvious of recent years; but we hear with some surprise, nevertheless, of Miss Ethel Eyre's proposal to form a corps of Amazons for the national defence. As Miss Eyre points out, very few of the women of the world are capable of holding their own in the masculine world of the future. But Mr. Haldane, being invited to enrol ladies in the Territorial Army, regrets, in the stereotyped language of officialdom, that the "door is not yet open." As a matter of fact, of course, no other official reply was possible.—*M.A.P.*

To this very hour, with all our centuries of experiment and inquiry, the growth of the cheapest weed is a mystery. Every specimen of it follows the same law of its life, to the minutest detail. Spoken by speech, ring after ring, link after link, right on to all the delicate methods of its up-building, there it is—a mystery.—*Light.*

Education has been at work in Turkey, as everywhere else; the people have grown weary of the old regime; many of them, we hope, have grown ready to hold the dignity that the bloodshed of a pillage in Macedonia have left upon the character of their country; and they would be more, or less, than human if the general conduct of the Sultan did not disgust them.—*Western Mail.*

The young China of Kinta is equal to the times. According to an Irish contemporary a company has been formed by three to give a dramatic performance in Ipoh and Kangar, the proceeds of which will go towards the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods and typhoon in their Fatherland. It is also announced, strange as it may appear, that several girls, daughters of well-known Ipoh families, will sell flowers and other things in aid of the funds. We are extremely curious to know what the other things are. Surely they are not going to follow the example of some of their Western sisters at Fairs and Bazaars in roasting apples for charity?—*Pink Pioneer.*

WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS MUST BE TRUE.

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SPORTING.

Athletic Notes.

Saturday afternoons in Hongkong are entirely given over to sport and recreation, and on the whole the several events are generally well patronized. Let it be a pity that some fixed arrangement is not made between the committees of the respective sporting clubs, so that, as frequently happens, all the sporting events are not held on one Saturday afternoon, leaving the following one or two Saturdays blank. Such an arrangement too, would tend to the greater success of the various events. It is well known that each club obliges the other in this respect, so far as they are able, but, probably it would not be too much to suggest that a sports committee be formed in Hongkong, composed of representatives of each club, in order to avoid the too frequent over-lapping of sporting encounters.

Cricket.

By kind permission of Messrs Shewan Tomes and Co., the annual general meeting of the clubs connected with the Hongkong Cricket League will be held at their offices in Queen's Buildings, at 5.30 on Thursday, September 17, when the report and accounts for the last season will be presented. The office bearers will also be elected for the ensuing season.

On Saturday afternoon commencing at 2 p.m., the following team will meet in a match on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground:

Probables:—Capt. H. M. Bassey, R.A., W. Edwards, E. A. Fowler, Capt. Garnett, R.A., E. H. Hinds, Lt. G. R. Home, 3rd Mid., R. O. Hutchison, A. E. Lanning, H. R. Makin, A. W. J. Peake, Capt. Sharp, 3rd Mid., and W. G. D. Turner.

Possibles:—Pte. Barton, 3rd Mid., R. Bass, R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Claxton, E. W. Day, Corp. Gooding, 3rd Mid., Lt. L. C. Lamour, R.A., H. L. Manderson, T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, F. H. H. Stevens, R. C. Wicheil, and A. H. Young.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club ground to-morrow afternoon, the home club will play the Kowloon Sergeants Mess eleven. Kowloon will be represented by the following team:—S. Lightfoot, Irvine, Fiddler, Capt. Summerville, Jones, C. E. Libsard, A. Gregory, H. Clements, P. R. Robinson, C. Jellies and H. Goldsmith. Reserve: H. Dewsbury. Wickets pitched 2.15 p.m.

A Suggestion for the V. R. C.

An exciting event at the Taleham Regatta was an elegant race, in which the eight competitors had to launch their boats, row to a punt, in which eight ladies were awaiting them, and "elope" with them. Something like this might be worked into the next V. R. C. water trials.

A Silver Cup was presented by Mr. J. S. Gubbay, of Hongkong, to the Jewish Lads Brigade for the best all round score in the camp in the junior division, when he was in London recently.

The Harbour Swim.

The aspirants for the Harbour swim are now out in full cry of an evening, and training for the race is going on apace. Almost every night several of the long distance swimmers may be seen getting themselves into trim for September 21. As the race is not confined to any one club in the Colony, we would draw the attention of the naval and military sporting members of the community to the fact, hoping that they may be induced to try their prowess in this direction. In former years both branches of the service have been well represented, and it is hoped that the same thing will be seen this year. It only remains with the naval and military athletes to send their names in as early as possible, either to Mr. Frank Lammert, hon. secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, or to the Sporting Editor of the *China Mail*, accompanied with the entrance fee of fifty cents. Entries close at 6 p.m. on September 18. Several names have been received.

Billiards.

The competition is again becoming keen in regard to the prizes that are being offered by Mrs. Matthey of the Oriental Hotel for the two biggest breaks scored during the month of September. Yesterday evening a break of thirty-six was made by a gentleman playing under a non-de-plume, while several breaks of twenty-five and over have been made. Mr. Pitt, the winner of the "Penit" billiard cue in the last competition, is of course barred from entering the present competition, but he is allowed to play with any other competitor.

V. R. C. Annual Aquatic Sports.

It is with the greatest regret, that owing to lack of accommodation, the committee of the Victoria Recreation Club had themselves unable to invite the ladies of Hongkong to their annual aquatic sports which are to be held on the 24th, 26th and 28th inst. The committee, over solicited of the comfort of their guests, and more particularly that of the ladies, to whom in former years they extended an invitation to attend the annual event, feel the keenest disappointment in being thus reluctantly compelled not to extend a similar invitation this year to Hongkong ladies, who it is felt, while also being greatly disappointed, will appreciate the committee's thoughtfulness, owing to the lack of accommodation.

Lawn Bowls.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will entertain the K.C.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m. when the visitors will be represented by:—G. Alexandra (skip); W. Stewart, G. Duncan, W. Pelling, A. Ritchie (skip); Talley, J. Spittles, Weaver, T. F. Neve (skip); A. M. Neves, H. T. Richardson, J. Mead, Lapsley (skip); G. Jordan, Neilson, and J. Clelland.

KWANGSI STILL DISTURBED.

According to published reports, conditions in the western parts of Kwangsi are anything but satisfactory. The centre of the trouble is the Prefecture of Loting. During the present month Chinese officials have been conscious that things were somewhat threatening, and they drafted troops to get control of the disaffected districts. Apparently they have not yet been able to effect control on the part of the revolutionists, who are said now to number about two thousand men. This part of the country is very hilly and well suited to their purposes. Report states that they have decided to attack the chief city of the Loting Prefecture on the day of the Autumn festival. The people of the district, moreover, are supporting the rebels, inasmuch as they sympathize with them. The reason for this attitude towards the rebels is that recently some four of their leaders were arrested and beheaded by order of the Prefect of Loting. The people were not annoyed at the arrest of the men, but it appears that in carrying out their orders the soldiers were rough and cruel to the peasantry and shopkeepers, and so aroused antagonism, which has not been easily allayed. While the inhabitants were feeling exasperated at the roughness and thoughtlessness of the soldiers, the revolutionists stepped in and induced a number to turn traitors by joining the rebels. Meanwhile a great many telegrams are being sent by the officials, and urgent appeals are forwarded for more troops, especially for the district of Loting. Admiral Li Tzu has been ordered by the Viceroy to send troops and once more there is a general movement amongst the regiments with a view to sending them into the disaffected districts. These frequent uprisings, though not very formidable, must be very annoying to the authorities, and at the same time must prove very expensive.

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The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the eleventh ordinary meeting to be held at the Office of the General Managers on Saturday, 28th September, at 12 noon:—The General Managers beg to submit a statement of accounts covering the period from 1st August, 1907 to 31st July, 1908.

The balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$32,533.35, to which it is proposed to add the sum of \$40,000 from Liquidation of Dividend Fund, making a total of \$72,533.35, to be appropriated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 3% for the year	\$62,500.00
Carry forward to credit of next year's account	9,533.35
Total	\$72,033.35

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.—On the retirement of Mr. A. G. Wood, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar was invited to take his place. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. The Accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Hutton Potts, who offers himself for re-election. JAMES, MARSHALL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 8th September, 1908.

A Miranda correspondent writes to a Colombo paper relating that a little girl of Opalgala, who went out one early morning into the jungle to pick mangoes, was set upon by a bear and would have been killed, had not a buffalo that was grazing near at hand, seeing the bear, rushed at it. The bear left the girl unharmed and fled into the jungle.

Alone He Did It. When Police Constable Penderof entered the police station to sign off night duty he reported the sudden fall of a chimney on his beat in the wee wee hours. "Any idea what caused it to fall?" inquired the sergeant. "The chimney was in a very shaky condition for a long time," answered the portly Penderof. "Was there any heavy traffic passing along the street at the time?" "Only me, sergeant."

A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS. MR. W. J. Feller, J.P., storekeeper, Randelsham, South Australia, writes: "I was called to see a neighbor who was suffering from severe constipation and who really thought he was past help. I gave him three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in a few hours he had quite recovered. I frequently use this remedy in my own family and sell it to my customers on a positive guarantee." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

COMMERCIAL.

THE WHEAT TRADE.

As the season advances the crop situation becomes more clearly defined. One point is definitely settled, and that is the Pacific Northwest will not raise a big crop of wheat. Yet there is absolutely no reason to expect the total to approach less than forty million bushels. Extreme heat, in connection with drought, seriously damaged the spring wheat over Eastern Oregon and Washington. There are thousands of acres that will not pay to cut, and many more that will not produce over half a crop, even with favorable conditions from now on. But conditions are not favorable. Showers have done little good over a vast extent of the country. Many fields that were very promising, that had a good start, and were well headed were hit by a blast from a furnace. The heads in big spots throughout the fields turned white, and the damage will be severe. Regarding the situation as a whole, it may be said that present conditions seem to indicate somewhat better than half a crop, but rather under three-quarters. That is, it will be larger than in 1907 is admitted, if the spring wheat crops of North America maintain their present promise; but should severe losses be scored, it would play havoc with present calculations. The foundation for comparatively high prices seems excellent. A steady decline in prices would mean stagnation of the milling and export demand, and heavy marketings from first hands to continuously depress prices. Considerable attention has been given to the new supplies coming and about to come upon the international market. Very little attention has been given to the demand. Values quoted at the present time are for above an export value, but the scramble to secure wheat before the season advances too far is very discernible. Both millers and exporters are paying extreme prices, and competition is very keen. Farmers on the other hand, are not offering new wheat freely, and are willing to sell part of their crop at present and hold the remainder for later on, anticipating prices to go up to the dollar mark.

Some millers report a good business and others say it is poor. As to foreign business, there is none to speak of. China is willing to buy, but stocks of export flour are practically cleaned up and old wheat very scarce. Central and South America are ordering fair quantities of old flour, and are paying the market price. Japan is not a purchaser. Prices are too high for the Japanese breadstuffs, and their local mills are grinding native wheat and selling the flour cheaper than we can quote them, hence no business is passing with that country. China is willing to buy, but prices are about 55¢ per barrel out of line with buyers abroad. The large importers of Europe are buying little or no flour.

All are looking forward to the receipt of new wheat, and the possibilities for business under new crop conditions.

China will no doubt purchase freely, owing to the closing up of the Hongkong Mills, now in the hands of a receiver. It is undeniably true that both the United States and Canada—the North American continent—will not produce much if any more than a good average crop of wheat.

With continued light shipments and crops already damaged to a considerable extent, the conclusion is irresistible that the markets must continue to rule firm, whilst the crop damage to the United States spring wheat crop may not be really as bad as the Chicago authorities say, or should it develop by reason of continued bad weather and rust, then there is no saying where prices will go.—*The Commercial Review.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 11th at 11.5 a.m.—The typhoon is moving towards N.E. at midday between the Loochoos and the Bonins. The barometer has fallen over N. China owing to a depression which appears to be passing from the Continent to the Yellow Sea.

Pressure has increased slightly and is highest over N.E. Japan. Light variable to moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light variable winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: Variable winds, light; fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: Variable to N.E. winds, light to moderate.
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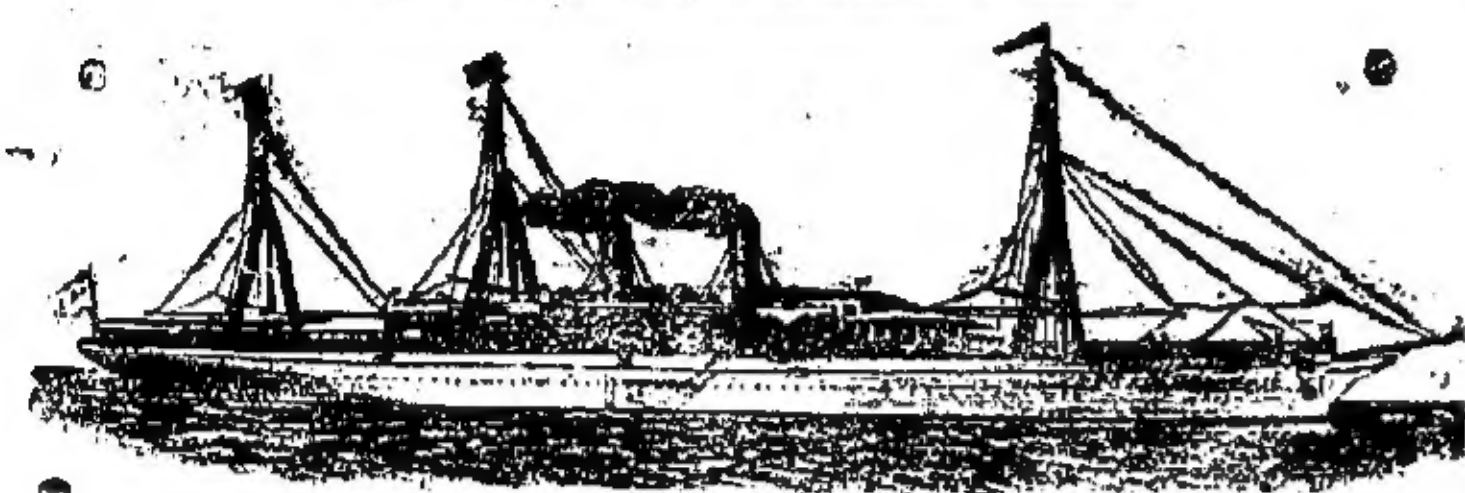
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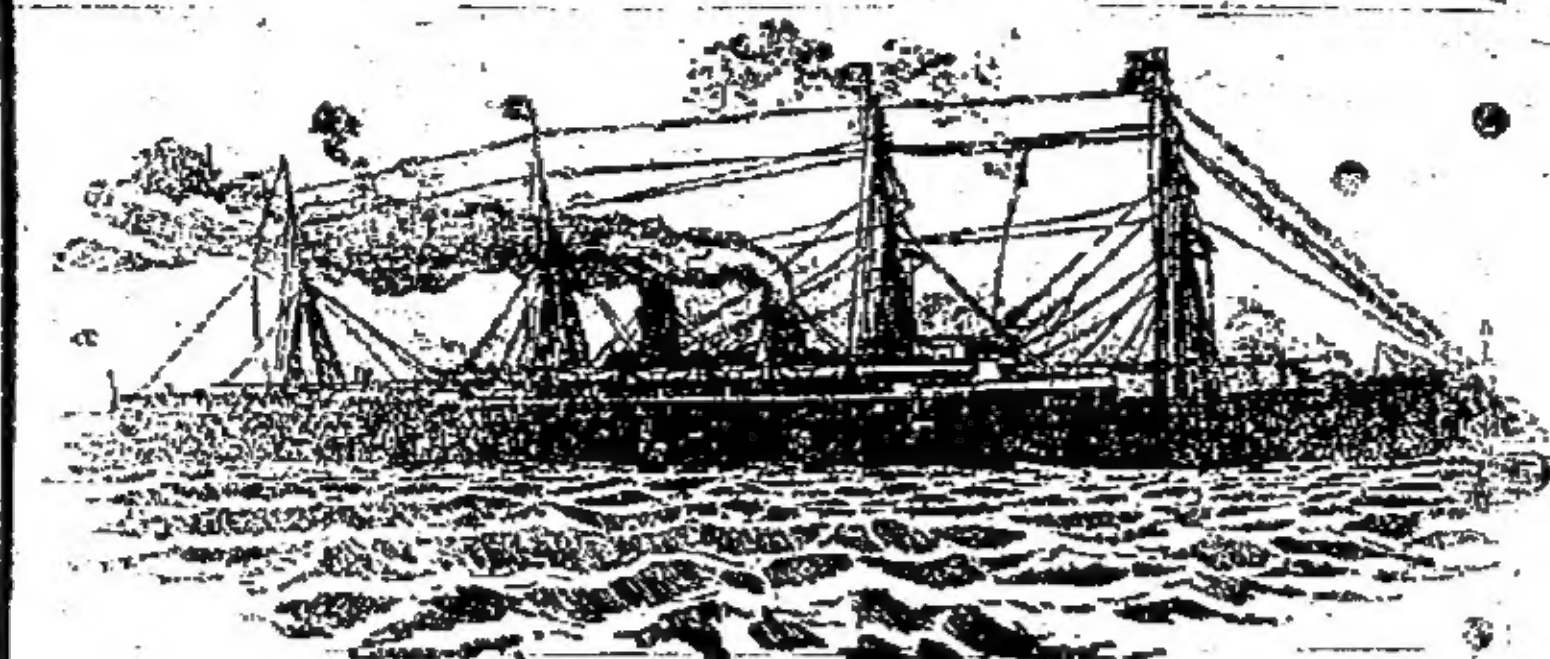
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* MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th Oct., at Noon.
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MANILA, YUENKANG	FRIDAY	Sept. 18, at 4 p.m.
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